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	ANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	ON CHECKING OPERATING CONDITIONS OF PRODU	JOI PROCESSING AFFARATUSES					
Applica	nt herewith submits to the United Sta	tes Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:					
1. 🗸 ′	This is a FIRST submission of items	concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).							
		copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
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	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
16 . ✓	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
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9. 🗸	An oath or declaration of the invento	r(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
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Item	s 11 to 20 below concern document	(s) or information included:						
11.	An Information Disclosure Stateme	nt under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12.	An assignment document for record	ling. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment.							
14. 🔲	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pro	eliminary amendment.						
5.□	A substitute specification.							
16.	A change of power of attorney and	or address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the se	equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.					
18.	A second copy of the published into	ernational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(c	i)(4).					
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